

Registration, and shall on the second day prior to each and every election ascertain whether he has in his possession all the copies of said lists committed to his custody, and if it shall appear that any one or more of said lists are not in his possession he shall without delay serve a written notification accurately describing the missing list on the Clerk of the Court or the Register of the Wills as he may elect having in their custody copies of said lists of the city or county of which he is the Sheriff, that said list or lists are not in the possession of said Sheriff, and said Sheriff shall receive a copy of said missing list or lists when tendered to him by said Clerk or Register of Wills, and said Sheriff shall deliver or cause to be delivered on the day of each and every election at the polls at or before the time of opening said polls to the judges of election thereat the copy of the list of qualified voters pertaining to the election precinct or district over which said judges are to preside.

Return lists.

Sec. 20. The judges of election shall receive from the Sheriff the list of qualified voters pertaining to their respective precincts or districts, and preserve the same without alteration, mutilation or defacement whilst in their possession, and shall within three days after the close of the polls return to said Sheriff the said list of qualified voters; and the said judges of election shall not receive or deposit in the ballot box the ballot of any person offering to vote until they shall have found his name on the list of qualified voters and have checked it thereon except such persons as shall present a certificate of registration as herein provided, and they shall receive and deposit in the ballot box the ballot of every person offering to vote whose name appears on said list of qualified voters, and of every person who presents to said judges a certificate of registration as provided in this Article.

Per diem.

Sec. 21. Said officers of registration shall receive four dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties imposed on them by this Article; said Clerks of Courts and Register of Wills of Baltimore city shall receive one cent for every ten words or figures, and *pro rata* for recording lists of qualified voters and for